

**9-605. Agreement to pay.**

*[For use with Magistrate Court Rule 6-701 NMRA,  
and Metropolitan Court Rule 7-701 NMRA]*

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
[COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_]  
\_\_\_\_\_ COURT

[STATE OF NEW MEXICO]  
[COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_]

v. \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, Defendant

**AGREEMENT TO PAY**

I have been convicted of \_\_\_\_\_ and assessed  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ fine and \$ \_\_\_\_\_ fees and costs. I am unable to pay the [fine], [fees]  
[and] [costs] at this time. I promise

[to pay in the following manner: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_]

[and] [or]

[in lieu of the above [fines] [fees] [and] [costs] to perform \_\_\_\_\_ hours of community  
service]<sup>1</sup>.

I fully understand that if I fail to [pay the fine, fees and costs] [or] [perform community

service] in accordance with this agreement:

I may be prosecuted for contempt of court.

If a bench warrant is issued for failure to pay fines or fees or for failure to perform community service, an additional \$100.00 administrative fee may result.

I may be confined in jail.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **USE NOTE**

1. Section 31-12-3 NMSA 1978 authorizes the judge to permit payment of fine, fees or costs in installments or if the defendant is unable to pay to order community service in lieu of all or any part of the fine, fees and costs. Credit toward the fine, fees or costs must be given at the prevailing federal hourly minimum wage rate.

[As amended, effective November 1, 1995.]